

Light Rail (LRT)

Description:

Medium capacity, higher speed service in urban areas. Operate on steel rails with overhead electric power. Can operate with, or separate from traffic and share city streets.



DART - Dallas



TRAX - Salt Lake City



RTD - Denver



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Typical Characteristics:

Cost to build (per mile):	\$40-100 million (The higher cost estimate would include additional engineering such as tunnels, etc.)
Range of vehicle cost:	\$3.2-4 million
Typical length of line:	5-20 miles
Distance between stations:	½ to 2 miles
Speeds (Avg./Max):	20-25 mph/65 mph
Frequency:	5-10 min. (peak) 10-20 min. (off-peak)
Car Capacity:	160-200 seated + standing

